

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2007, which was made final, subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal, and prior to the submission of an Appeal Brief, no claims have been amended. Claims 1-3, 5-15, 17-27, 29-38, 40-50, and 52-63 remain in the application. Entry of the attached Terminal Disclaimer is requested.

In the Office Action dated July 17, 2007, claims 1, 12, 24, 35, and 47 were provisionally rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory double patenting over claim 1, 8, 15, and 22 of copending Application No. 10/085,920.

Applicants' attorney submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in order to overcome these rejections. Applicants' attorney requests entry of the Terminal Disclaimer in order to eliminate these rejections from the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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